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Letal



€152,500

APARTMENT FOR SALE IN GOLF DEL SUR

1 bedroom ground floor apartment







SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE A spacious and bright house in Aldea Blanca with easy access to the tf-1

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> 2 baths A







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Los Abrigos







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2 bedroom apartment with large terrace, communal pool, sea views and located near cc X- Sur (Gran Sur). spacious living room with an American kitchen and picturesque views of the sea.



79 m<sup>2</sup>

1 bath

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2 beds

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terrace & pool











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€230,000

APARTMENT FOR SALE IN LOS ABRIGOS.

Large 3 bedrooms apartment in the center of

Los Abrigos. Perfect location close to schools,

supermarkets, shops. Parking place included.

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3 beds

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116 m<sup>2</sup>

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Front line to the ocean, sea view, the beach just a couple of minutes walk away, bars, restaurants and a shopping centre all close by ... these are all the things that are on most peoples wish list, so this property on the well run Panorama complex, close to Puerto Colon Marina, will not be on the market for long. A comfortable one bed apartment, in one of the most sought-after locations, where you can relax and take in the views Ref: LA01933 Price: €250,000 (approx. £215,500)



We are pleased to be able to offer this detached, corner bungalow, within the popular development of Parque Albatros, Costa del Silencio. Situated on a large, elevated plot, the property not only offers privacy but also sea views, and faces South, providing sun all day. Boasting gardens, terraces and walkways that wrap around the whole perimeter of the building, it is in one of the best positions within the development. Ref: CDS00144 Price: €398,500 (approx. £343,500)





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# 2 BEDROOM LINKED HOUSE - GOLF DEL SUR



A wonderful opportunity to purchase a two bedroom, two bathroom house, situated within a beautiful development that is always in demand. Originally a one bedroom, one bathroom bungalow, with a huge roof terrace which has been cleverly converted to offer a large separate bedroom and en-suite bathroom, and thus provides the perfect location for all the guests that will be queuing up to come and visit you in the sunshine.

Ref: GOLF01772

Price: €268,000 (approx. £231,000)

# **2 BEDROOM PENTHOUSE - EL MADROÑAL**



A luxurious property on a development of 35 x two bedroom, two bathroom apartments, with magnificent sea views. The apartment has a modern quality kitchen, air conditioning, bedrooms with built in wardrobes and a private parking space, and is furnished to a high standard. The upper level has been converted to a chill out area to relax and enjoy the stunning ocean views from the spacious terraces - the best location on the complex!

Ref: LA01951

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# FOR SALE IN THE VILLAGE OF SAN MIGUEL

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Part-furnished, fully renovated to a high standard, 2 bed (both double), 1 bath (with modern 'walk-in' shower), 2nd floor apartment in popular Canarian village. The property has a spacious lounge/dining area with newly glazed patio door, an American-style fully fitted kitchen, a small front balcony plus a rear balcony with stunning views of the coastline.

The village offers an excellent range of amenities - Doctors, chemists, schools and shops and is only a short drive to the TF-1 motorway, the coast and excellent shopping centres of Las Chafiras and Granadilla.

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1 bed, 1 bath



# **RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT – EL FRAILE**



Beautifully presented private one bedroom third floor apartment, located in a quiet residential area close to the coast. With 5m<sup>2</sup> private terrace, and communal roof terrace, this 43m<sup>2</sup> apartment offers large bedroom, bathroom and lounge with open plan kitchen. Low community fees. **1 bed, 1 bath** 84.000€



Two-bedroom penthouse apartment for sale. Large 62m<sup>2</sup> apartment has been part refurbished including new windows and doors, and further offers lounge/dining room, American kitchen and over 30m<sup>2</sup> of additional outside terrace. **2 bed, 1 bath 265.000€** 



Stunning, modern three bedroom penthouse. Well located in a quiet residential community with facilities including swimming pool, tennis courts, and nice gardens. The property is furnished and comes with a garage. This poperty has been fully refurbished to a very high standard – viewing essential!

### 3 beds, 2 bath

330.000€



214,950€



Well presented, part refurbished first floor apartment on this popular, quality community. Spacious and offering 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, and large private terrace. Great letting potential. Heated community pool. **2 bed, 2 bath 225.000€** 

**RURAL HOTEL - TAMAIMO** 



Well presented, furnished, 1st floor 1 bed, 1 bath apartment on centrally located community. Lounge with open plan kitchen, bedroom with fitted mirrored wardrobes, refurbished bathroom with large walk-in shower. Community pool and reception. 1 bed, 1 bath 180.000€



Large Bar/Café situated a stone's throw from Los Cristianos promenade. The bar is fully functional with a large working kitchen, and a very large storeroom. The property comes with seating for 70 inside the bar and on the spacious terrace. **0 bed, 1 bath 44.950€** 



Rare opportunity! Large 3 bed, 2 bath apartment, on this much sought after beachside community, just 200m from the fantastic Las Vistas beach. Open plan living area, with large lounge, dining area and modern fitted kitchen leading to the large terrace with retractable sunroof. Offered fully furnished. Heated community pool. Loads of potential. Call to arrange a viewing.

3 beds, 2 bath

450.000€





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# Palm Mar, Laderas del Palm Mar







Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath apartment on the second floor of this attractive and well run complex within easy reach of all amenities. The price includes a secure parking space and a private storeroom. The property is sold partly furnished

Price: €365,000

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SAN EUGENIO, LAGUNA PARK II REFURBISHED STUDIO



Fully refurbished Studio apartment for sale in a Holiday community in San Eugenio. This ground floor, corner apartment is beautifully presented, with new modern fully fitted kitchen and brand new bathroom with walk in shower. 28m2 inside with an 8m2 terrace. Close to the community pools and tennis courts. Close to bars and re and about 10 to 15 minutes walk to the beach at Fañabe.

€125,000



# LOS CRISTIANOS, PORT ROYAL



Lovely studio for sale in Port Royal in Los Cristianos. Recently refurbished, and spacious with 36m2 inside. This is a very well located apartment, close to parking, with private 10m2 sunny terrace. Full bathroom with shower, equipped kitchen and lounge with bedroom space. Port Royal is a beautiful, well run community with heated pool that allows long and short term letting.





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Costa del Silencio



Fully furnished, 2 bed, 2 bath (1 en suite) duplex style apartment with potential to add a third bedroom in popular complex with 4 pools. Spacious living room and open plan kitchen downstairs, upstairs has the two bedrooms and a bathroom plus lovely terrace off the master bedroom. Ideally located on the complex with all shops and bars literally across the street. A great property for main home or holiday/long term rental.

Las Rosas

Large 3 bed, 2 bath (master en suite) corner apartment in sought after secure gated community in the Las Rosas neighbourhood. Accessible via lift direct from basement parking area. Bright and airy living room, separate kitchen, parking space, storeroom, (and laundry area accessed from kitchen). Las Rosas is an up-and-coming area with schools nearby, small supermarkets, freezer shops, pharmacy and a public park. A perfect residence for a family with children.

**El Fraile** 

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Beautiful apartment with easy access located on the ground floor in the Parque Don Luis complex. It has a sunny terrace upon entering the property and is distributed as a living room with an American kitchen, 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. The complex is quiet and has a community pool. Situated close to all amenities and to the famous Yellow Mountain.



Great opportunity to get on the housing ladder! This completely refurbished, 1 bed, 1 bath 3rd floor property has an open plan kitchen, living/dining area and a balcony. The property also features a rooftop storage room. Close to all amenities, and just a 10-minute walk to the beach, harbour, shops, bars, restaurants, and the nearby fishing village of Las Galletas. Ready to move in – call us today to arrange a viewing! Ideal 1st home or rental property.



€183,000

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# PLAYA PARAISO, ADEJE



Offering spacious and flexible living accommodation, this modern semi-detached villa is situated within a sought after residential district of the small coastal town of Playa Paraiso. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom with hand wash basin and w.c., and fully fitted independent kitchen with granite worktops and integrated appliances. From the kitchen is access to a separate utility room equipped with an auto washing machine. The property enjoys a spacious lounge with dining area with direct access to a large terrace with private heated pool and sea views; part of the terrace is covered - perfect for 'al fresco' dining. A marble staircase leads down to an ample double garage with storage area. Currently the garage area is being utilised as a games room. A further marble staircase leads up to the landing which gives access to three double bedrooms, the master having fitted wardrobes, a large private balcony with excellent sea views

and a large en suite bathroom with full suite including a fitted vanity unit with twin sinks and a corner bath. Stylish principal bathroom. A staircase leads from the landing to a roof terrace with excellent sea and mountain views. Included in the asking price are the furnishings. High specification throughout including air conditioning and marble flooring. The property must be viewed in order to fully appreciate the space, value for money and location on offer. All situated within a small tranquil residential community with a swimming pool. Playa Paraiso is approx. 10 minutes' drive from the principal resort of Playa de Las Americas. The area has a natural rocky coastline. The town has a lido swimming area and all amenities for day-to-day needs including numerous restaurants and cafe bars. There is also a small beach which has been built in recent years together with a commercial centre.



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# CALLAO SALVAJE, SUEÑO AZUL





Spacious Studio Apartment of 45m2 located on the first floor in Sueno Azul. The property comprises: Spacious lounge/dining area, entrance hall, shower room, American-style kitchen, and terrace with opening windows and good views.

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65.000





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Adeje Golf, Luxury 6 bed villa with pool

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Price: 259.000€

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# MONACO VILLAS, CHAYOFA

This fantastic house has the most fantastic views from the front terraces and is part of a gated complex. This property is built over three floors and on entering the property there is a large room that could be converted into a separate study. On the main floor there is a good size lounge diner with double aspect windows, a cloakroom and up a short flight of stairs there is a kitchen with patio doors leading to the secluded rear terrace. On the upper floor of the house there are two very large bedrooms, the master with amazing sea views and balcony and another double bedroom, there is a good size family bathroom. The terrace is very spacious and there is also a community pool. This is a very large property set in a great location in Chayofa, just a five-minute drive from the TF1 motorway.

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# Ref: CHA0735

€368<u>,000</u>

# CHAYOFA COUNTRY CLUB, CHAYOFA



Spacious apartment filled with natural light having large windows in each room, situated in a corner position benefiting from two large terraces, one overlooking the pool and one to the side of the complex with mountain and sea views. The apartment is tastefully decorated throughout - on entry there is a fitted kitchen with breakfast seating and a long living room area open to the terrace with a storage area. There is a spacious hallway and a newly decorated family bathroom with two large double bedrooms both with fitted wardrobes the master is fitted with air-conditioning and has an en suite which also has been recently refurbished. The apartment boasts a fantastic position on the complex with great views there is private parking on the complex and a large community swimming pool. Chayofa is a village about a 10-minute drive from Los Cristianos, there is a main bus route and is central with easy access to all villages surrounding - Valle San Lorenzo, Cabo Blanco, San Eugenio, and close to the TF1.

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# PROPERTY OF THE MONTH



**CORNER TERRACED HOUSE - GREEN GARDEN RESORT** 

- Green Garden Resort is one of the most prestigious and immaculate complexes in the south of Tenerife today. Recently upgraded to 5 star level, the Resort has every amenity you can think of to make your stay a memorable one!
- Dr. Stange und Partner now has Exclusively a corner house for sale on this prestigious complex.
- Access to the property is by lift, with private parking on the ground floor.
- The property has sun all day and will be sold fully furnished.

• The layout of this wonderful property is as follows: **FIRST FLOOR:** Entrance hall, bathroom with shower, toilet, cupboard with washing machine and boiler, bedroom with fitted wardrobes, fully equipped kitchen, living/dining area, terrace with views to the villas of Golf las Américas.

**GROUND FLOOR**: Bathroom with bath, toilet, bedroom with fitted wardrobes, spacious terrace and garden. **A THIRD BEDROOM** or office is possible (utilising part of the

secluded terrace.





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# Do you still have bank accounts, National Savings products, and investments, in the UK?

It can be comforting to retain the financial assets you have always had as they are familiar in a way that you understand.

This is a natural feeling especially as many people are adapting to the Spanish way of life.

However, the questions to ask are, is this wise, is this the best strategy to avoid overpaying tax and could you be sacrificing potentially better opportunities just to feel safe?

We now live in different times. The financial services landscape for UK nationals living in EU countries has been re-written following **Brexit**.

While British expatriates will open a local bank ac-

count in their country of residence, many will also retain their UK bank accounts and often also keep UK investments such as National Savings & Investments products and ISAs. This is partly for convenience but also because they are familiar and feel secure.

One major consequence has been that many **UKbased banks** have had to **close UK accounts** held by EU-resident clients, leaving expatriates without the bank account they may have used for many years.

Following Brexit many British expatriates received letters from their UK bank asking them to close their accounts. The situation is evolving, and you should question whether your bank accounts in the UK are fit for purpose now.

### National Savings & Investments (NS&I)

The situation with NS&I accounts is a little different, but linked, with the same outcome.

National Savings & Investments have always been a UK savings provider, backed by HM Treasury, and it does have some customers who live abroad. However, they still need a UK bank or building society account in their name.

Premium Bond prizes for example are tax free in the UK however if you are a Spanish tax resident (live in Spain for more than 183 days), these prizes would be added to your taxable income in Spain for the year in question. Similarly, any income from other NS&I savings products would need to be included in your Spanish tax return.

# ISA´s

Again, these are tax free in the UK, but any interest and gains made from them are fully taxable in Spain if you are resident here. Savings income tax rates are 19%, 21%, 23% and 26% depending on how much savings income you have.

### UK investments

When the UK left the EU in 2020, its financial advisory services industry lost EU passporting rights. This means that UK-based financial advisers are no longer automatically authorised to give advice to EU residents unless they have the necessary regulatory permissions in each jurisdiction their clients live in. At Blacktower Financial Management we hold the necessary licences in each jurisdiction we operate in to advise you as an expatriate living in Spain.

Ideally you should review

all your investments, such as bonds and stocks and shares, as, besides income tax, you could also face capital gains tax in Spain. There are more tax efficient options available which we lead into now.

# The alternative options in Spain as an expatriate.

Your investments should be structured around your individual needs and objectives taking into consideration your time horizon and risk tolerance.

There are highly tax efficient opportunities available to all residents of Spain. One of the more favoured alternatives is a Spanish tax-compliant life assurance contract which acts as an investment wrapper. With this structure, tax is not payable on income from the underlying asset until a withdrawal is made, and even then, only the gain is subject to tax.

You should regularly review ALL your savings and investments to make certain they are tax efficient and meet your objectives and life in Spain. Breaking old habits can help us grow as individuals but also your financial picture can be enhanced greatly if you take specialist advice.

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We witnessed some dramatic swings in the currency market over the past couple of weeks, amid signs inflationary pressures are easing across the globe. During this time, we've seen GBP/EUR climb to a high of [1.17 before falling back to [1.15, while EUR/ GBP climbed from £0.85 to £0.86. Meanwhile, GBP/ USD traded between \$1.27 and \$1.31, while EUR/USD briefly climbed to \$1.12 before falling back to \$1.09.

# What's been happening?

The US dollar plunged to multi-month lows in the first half of July as cooling US inflation dented

Federal Reserve interest rate expectations. The 'greenback' subsequently rebounded as market sentiment soured. In contrast pound the initially soared on the back of record UK wage growth, before softerthan-expected UK inflation Sterling figures sent reeling. Meanwhile, in the absence of any notable EUR data releases, movement in the euro has largely been dictated by its negative correlation with the US dollar, leading EUR/USD to strike a 15-month high before quickly falling back again.

# What do you need to look out for?

Looking ahead, the immediate focus will be on the latest interest rate decisions from the Fed and European Central Bank (ECB). Both the Fed and ECB are expected to deliver a 25bps hike following their July meetings. However, could some dovish forward guidance weaken their respective currencies? Meanwhile, the BoE will deliver its latest rate decision in the first week of August. In light of the UK's recent inflation will the bank's policy outlook strike a more dovish chord?

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# Megalodon: the superpredator that ate its siblings in the womb

By Michael Marshall, Freelance Science writer



Extinct megalodon sharks were the top marine predators of their day and arguably more terrifying than anything Hollywood has dreamed up

 $e \ g \ a \ l \ o \ d \ o \ n \ |$  of megalodon teeth. sharks have been known to science since the 1840s, thanks to their huge triangular teeth, which are often fossilised.

The name "megalodon" means "big tooth" in Ancient Greek. The species was originally dubbed Carcharodon megalodon, placing it in the same genus as the modern great white shark, but nowadays it is classed as Otodus megalodon.

They weren't kidding about the big teeth: some specimens are 16.8cm (6.6in) long. For comparison, great white shark teeth top out around 7.5cm (3in). Clearly, megalodon was a big shark, but how big? If we had a complete skeleton this would be a fairly easy question, but we don't. Sharks are cartilaginous fish, meaning their skeletons are made of soft cartilage instead of hard bone. and cartilage doesn't fossilise well. As a result, the megalodon fossil record mostly consists of teeth, plus a few vertebrae as those are partially mineralised. "We really don't have a great handle on what the shark actually looked like," says Sora Kim, an ecogeochemist at the University of California, Merced, who studies the chemistry

This means the true size and shape of megalodon is uncertain. Instead, palaeontologists estimate it. They have done so by measuring the sizes of megalodon teeth, comparing them to the teeth of other sharks whose body sizes are known, and scaling those bodies up. This is inherently uncertain, because larger animals aren't simply magnified versions of smaller ones

Hence there have been disagreements. Many studies have suggested megalodon could grow to 18m (59ft) or even 20m (66ft). However, in a 2019 study. palaeobiologist Kenshu Shimada at DePaul University in Chicago argued that those estimates were flawed. He argued that the upper front teeth were the best metric, and they yielded a maximum length of 15.3m (50.2ft).

The following year, a team led by Victor Perez, then at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville, took a different view. They looked at the width of the teeth, rather than their height, as tooth width determines gape size. This indicated that megalodon really could grow to 20m (66ft) in length. Their analysis is "very convincing", says Catalina Pimiento, a marine palaeontologist at the University of Zurich in Switzerland. Shimada also agrees this upper length is possible.

This means megalodon dwarfed any comparable modern shark. The largest predatory sharks today are great whites, which regularly reach lengths of 4.9m (16ft). Megalodon could have been three or four times as long.

However, the modern whale shark is on a par with megalodon, with one individual reliably reported to be 18.8m (61.7ft) long. Whale sharks are not predators, though: they are filter feeders that feast on swarms of microscopic plankton.

Both are dwarfed by the largest baleen whales. Blue whales are the largest animals alive and can reach 30m (98 4ft) Like the whale sharks, they are filter feeders. It is possible that some dinosaur-era marine reptiles grew to similar lengths, but the estimates are based on incomplete skeletal remains so are therefore highly uncertain.

We know from modern species that sharks change their diets as they grow - Sora Kim

The upshot of these numbers is that megalodon is not in contention for the title of largest animal. However, it may well be the largest shark ever to have lived, and the largest predator.

Super-predator. The teeth alone reveal that megalodon was a predator, but just what did it eat? To answer this, researchers have turned to chemical analyses of the teeth.

One approach is to look at nitrogen. All the nitrogen in an animal's body comes from the protein in its food. The nitrogen comes in two forms or "isotopes", called nitrogen-14 and nitrogen-15. Crucially, animals' bodies retain more nitrogen-15 than nitrogen-14 from their meals. As a result, animals that are higher up the food chain have a higher proportion of nitrogen-15 in their bodies, including their teeth.

In a 2022 study, researchers including Kim showed that megalodon teeth had extremely high levels of nitrogen-15. This suggested it was a top predator that ate the very largest prey, such as predatory whales like modern orcas. "It would be a hyper-apex predator," says Kim. However, another 2022 study, with Shimada and Kim as co-authors. looked instead at zinc isotopes. These suggested megalodon were more like great white sharks: still a top predator, but not quite as top. Kim adds that the studies also indicate considerable variation: not all megalodon ate the same things.

Some of this uncertainty may be down to the differences between juveniles and adults, says Pimiento. "We know from modern species that sharks change their diets as they grow," she says. Juvenile great white sharks mostly eat fish, while adults go for marine mammals. Young megalodons may have followed a similar transition as they grew: there is evidence of megalodon sometimes targeting small marine mammals like seals. "Apex predators are only apex when they are adults," says Pimiento

In fact, young megalodons probably lived quite different lives to their parents. In 2010, Pimiento and her colleagues found megalodon teeth from one region of Panama were unusually small, suggesting the sharks were almost all juveniles. They concluded the region was a shallow sea that served as a nursery.



The megalodon has long thought to have been an earlier - and larger relative of the great white

eaten other eggs while in

the womb, helping it to grow

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megalodon also had some

truly formidable physical

Hot-blooded ocean

In 2022, Pimiento and

her colleagues released

a three-dimensional re-

construction of a megalo-

don. They scanned a rare

near-complete spinal col-

umn and used it to recre-

ate a full skeletal model of

the species. "We created it

based on the great white,

hopper

abilities

Young megalodons could feed there in relative safety, as larger predators would struggle to enter such shallow waters. A decade later, researchers led by Humberto Ferrón, a palaeobiologist at the University of Valencia, in Spain, identified more megalodon nurseries. This large birth size suggested the fish had incubated inside its mother before being born alive

The term "nursery", however, can give a misleading image of doting megalodon mothers tending their young. "They would just drop them there and then leave," says Pimiento. Modern sharks behave similarly. "We've never known of mums to take care of their babies," says Kim. Further clues to megalodon reproduction emerged in a 2020 study by Shimada and his



The size of the shark's teeth has led to some confusion as to how big this long-extinct species could arow to

colleagues. They studied a rare set of preserved vertebrae. The megalodon in question was estimated to be 9.2m (30.2ft) long. The team examined growth bands in the vertebrae, a bit like tree rings. These revealed that the animal died at the age of 46-yearsold but also showed that the creature had measured around 2m (6.6ft) long when it was born. This large birth size suggested the fish had incubated inside its mother before being born alive, rather than being laid in an egg as many fish species do. The team also suggested that the embryo had

because that is the one shark that is well studied

enough for us to find a scan of the cranium and a scan of the whole body," says Pimiento. They then adjusted the model with data from other sharks, because megalodon is not that closely related to the great white, even if some illustrations show a resemblance.

"With those measurements, we were able to infer many ecological properties," says Pimiento. For instance, they concluded that megalodon was an adept swimmer that could cover great distances at av-Continued on page 30

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Continued from page 28 erage cruising speeds of around 1.4m/s (3mph), faster than any shark alive today. The maximum speed these sharks could reach has been suggested by others to reach up to 10m/s (22mph), but Pimiento and her colleagues say it is unlikely the largest megalodon would have achieve this according to their reconstruction. The drag of the water on their bodies would have limited their top speed, but perhaps younger individuals would have been far more agile

The team were also able to estimate the size of its stomach and its gape. "The ly big prey," says Pimiento. An adult megalodon could eat an animal the size of a modern orca in a few bites. Such a meal would then sustain it for a considerable time. "Even with one meal it could have been able to move very long distances," she says.

# It doesn't look like megalodon is as warm as a marine mammal – Sora Kim

Based on all this, Pimiento and her colleagues described megalodon as a

Some modern species, such as make sharks, are able to keep their internal temperature warmer than their surroundings

opening of the jaw was so big that it could fit real- | tor" that could routinely swim

"transoceanic superpreda-

from one ocean to another. This active lifestyle was supported by another feature: warm-bloodedness. Animals exist on a spectrum between cold-blooded, meaning their internal temperature is largely determined by their environment. and warm-blooded. meaning they control their internal temperature by generating their own heat. In 2016, Ferrón and his colleagues presented several lines of evidence for regional endothermy, meaning that megalodon kept parts of its body warmer than the surrounding water. Then in June 2023, a team including Shimada and Kim published additional chemical evidence from the minerals in the fossilised teeth that megalodon was partially warm-blooded.

"It doesn't look like megalodon is as warm as a marine mammal," says Kim. It may be that it generated internal heat in its core but not its extremities, or it could be that its sheer size helped it retain heat. Either way, it was warm on the inside. "This really has huge benefits," says Kim. It enabled it to swim further and faster, and to venture into colder waters How did this extraordinarv animal evolve? Evolution and extinction. It turns out that O. megalodon was just the most recent in a series of Otodus species, which gradually evolved one into another over tens of millions of years. "They were increasing in size through time," says Pimiento, reaching their peak with O. megalodon.

It now seems megalodon's size and warm-bloodedness may also have been its downfall

More broadly, Otodus is part of a larger group of sharks called the Lamniformes. Back in the dinosaur era, the Lamniformes diverged from other sharks. "Whereas most sharks were 1m (3.3ft), these sharks were mostly 3m (9.9ft)," says Pimiento. Once they reached this larger size, they evolved the ability to regulate their body temperature. This allowed later Lamniformes to grow truly huge - but only when their environments were rich enough to sustain them. However, it now seems

megalodon's size and

warm-bloodedness may also have been its downfall. "The megalodon became extinct once sea level dropped and there weren't enough prey," says Pimiento. In 2017, she and her colleagues identified a mass extinction in the oceans, which took out megalodon and a number of other large marine animals. "All the animals had a high metabolic demand," she says. Once prey became scarce, megalodon's warm-blooded lifestyle became too energetically costly.

"When you're a megalodon and you're so big, you just need a huge amount of food to keep going," says Kim. This extinction happened millions of years ago. A 2014 study by Pimiento and colleagues put it at 2.6 million years ago, but a 2019 investigation by another group pushed it back to 3.5 million years ago. Shimada says this earlier date is "more reliable". While the exact date may need pinning down, what is unambiguous is that megalodon is no longer around. Given that it hunted over huge areas, often targeting big animals like whales, there is no way we could have missed it if it was still around.

The Meg films, which

suggest that the species has somehow survived, are fanciful, say researchers. "It has already been exhausting enough to explain to people that megalodon is an extinct species and is only represented in the fossil record," says Shimada. He adds that people also sometimes have the mistaken impression that megalodon existed in the dinosaur era, when in fact it evolved much later, perhaps 23 million years ago.

If that date is correct, megalodons existed for a remarkably long time. These titanic sharks are no longer with us, but another one is. Whale sharks reached a similar size, not by becoming apex predators, but by quietly chowing down on plankton. "You had these two pathways [to gigantism]," says Pimiento. "This big 20m (66ft) shark is no longer here. But the other almost 20m (66ft) shark, which is the whale shark, is still alive today."

Chance discovery helps fight against malaria

By Naomi Grimley, BBC Global Health Correspondent



Scientists are researching ways of preventing mosquitoes spreading malaria at a lab in Spain

**C** cientists **O** found a naturally occurring strain of bacteria which can help stop the transmission of malaria from mosquitoes to humans.

They found it by chance,

have | after a colony of mosquitoes in one experiment did not develop the malaria parasite. The researchers say the bacteria could be a new tool for fighting one of the world's oldest diseases, which kills 600,000 people every year. Trials assessing its safety in the real world are now taking place. Scientists at a research facility in Spain, run by the GSK pharmaceutical company, made the discovery after noticing that a colony of mosquitoes being used for drug development had stopped carrying malaria. "The infection rate in the mosquitoes started dwindling and so by the end of the year the mosquitoes just would not be infected with the malaria parasite," says Dr Janneth Rodriques, who led the programme.The team froze the samples from their 2014 experiment and went back to them two years later to explore what had happened.

Further studies revealed that a specific strain of bacteria - TC1 - which is naturally present in the environment, had stopped



Safety trials are being conducted in Burkina Faso

the development of the malaria parasites in the gut of the mosquitoes. "Once it colonises the mosquito, it lasts for the entire lifespan," says Dr Rodrigues. "And we found out that, yes, it is the bacteria which was responsible for reducing transmission in those mosquitoes."

New data published in Science magazine suggests the bacteria can reduce a mosquito's parasite load by up to 73%. The bacteria works by secreting a small molecule, known as harmane, which inhibits the early stages of the malaria parasite growing in the mosquito's gut. In conjunction with Johns Hopkins University, the GSK scientists discovered that harmane can either be indested orally by the mosquito, if mixed with sugar, or absorbed through its cuticle on contact. This lays open the possibility of treating surfaces in areas where the insects rest with the active compound.

### End the threat

More trials are now taking place at a contained field research facility called MosquitoSphere in Burkina Faso to assess how effective and safe it

would be to use harmane at scale in the real world. The hope is that by developing this bacteria-based intervention into a product, scientists may soon have another tool in the box against one of the world's oldest diseases.

Malaria kills about 620,000 people a year often children under the age of five. Vaccines have now been developed, but they are still in the early stages of being rolled out in Africa

Gareth Jenkins, from the charity Malaria No More, said the new discoverv was promising. "Malaria kills a child every minute. Significant progress has been made in reducing the global burden of malaria, but to get us back on track we need new and innovative tools in the arsenal. "With a strong innovation pipeline, it is possible to end the threat of malaria in our lifetimes."



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# LK-99: Could this superconductor 'discovery' really change the world?

By Tom Acres, SKY News technology reporte



Scientists posted a video appearing to show LK-99 levitating over a magnet

K-99's discovery, detailed in two papers from South Korea in late July, sent social media into a frenzy - but the world's scientists are far from convinced we're on the precipice of a revolution just vet.

An extraordinary claim by scientists in South Korea has sparked wild hopes of a utopian future where no health condition goes undiagnosed, trains float above their tracks, and - most importantly - your phone's batterv life is incredible.

LK-99 may sound like little more than a Star Wars extra, but has been tipped a once-in-a-lifetime as physics breakthrough that would land those behind it with a Nobel Prize. That's because it's purported to be a practical superconductor - one that works at room temperature and so could bring the power of a particle accelerator to the masses. Its discovery, detailed in two papers from South Korea in late July, sent social media into a frenzy - but the world's scientists are far from convinced we're on the precipice of a revolution just yet.

### Hold up, you're probably wondering how we got here ...

First, we need to know the basics - just like there's no Superman without Clark Kent, there's no superconductor without, well, a normal conductor. In this analogy, Clark Kent's your bog-standard electrical conductor, a material which lets



A picture of the purported superconducting material LK-99. Pic: Sukbae Lee, Ji-Hoon Kim, Young-Wan Kwon

electricity flow through easily due to its free-moving charged particles. The most widely-used is copper - it's key to everything from your iPhone cable to your town's power lines.

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The most widely-used is copper - it's key to everything from your iPhone cable to your town's power lines. But like Clark Kent, sometimes a normal conductor isn't enough. Just as Clark has to put up with glasses and overly tight shirts, copper has to deal with resistance, meaning some electrical energy can be lost as it travels. When Clark swaps his journalist attire for some spandex and a cape, he flies freely August 2023 - Issue 226 · The Tenerife Property & Business Guide

through the sky and pretty much nothing can stop him. Superconductors are just as powerful: materials that can carry electricity with no resistance.

They also allow us to incredibly strong make magnets. The catch with Superman, besides the whole Kryptonite thing, is he requires energy from the sun to harness his power. With superconductors, it's that they need it to be really, really cold.

### So they're not particularly practical right now?

There are plenty of materials that can operate as a superconductor, but put it this way: the "high temperature" ones only work in conditions of around -150C (-238F), achieved with cryogenics using substances like liquid nitrogen. It means their use is limited to highly specialised, powerful equipment like quantum computers and particle accelerators. Indeed, they certainly won't be rocking up at an iPhone announcement event any time soon.

The only place you're likely to have come across them if you're not a physicist is if you've had an MRI scan, where those aforementioned magnets are vital to processing accurate medical imaging. Dr Mark Ainslie, a superconductors expert from King's College London, tells Sky News the "holy grail" of superconductor research is to find one that works at normal temperatures. "If no cryogenic system is needed," he says, "it would revolutionise all kinds of things that use electricity"

The other key attribute lacking from most superconducting materials is the ability to make a practical wire out of it, which is what's made copper such a good everyday conductor for so many years.

### So what is LK-99 meant to be?

It is said to be a relatively common material called lead apatite, bolstered by some copper atoms. The scientists in South Korea claim it can conduct electricity with no resistance in a normal setting, and can expel magnetic fields powerful enough to levitate above a magnet (known as the Meissner effect). None have returned to requests



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Previous claims about

the discovery of room-tem-

perature superconductivity

have also been debunked.

Recent papers from New

York psychist Ranga Dias

have become notorious in

the scientific community,

having been retracted and

subjected to investigation.

Dr Ainslie says: "We're cau-

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claims. It would be fantas-

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require extraordinary proof.

We're waiting to see what

happens with the replication

efforts going on at the mo-

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and some kind of formal pa-

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will disappear. Well not real-

what if LK-99 is legit?

we should be cautious."

Copper wiring is a key component of electrical equipment

for comment about their findings, which have not been peer-reviewed (the gold standard for academic research) and are being verified by a South Korean committee.

Meanwhile, researchers from other countries are racing to see if they can reproduce their results. One team from China's Huazhong University of Science and Technology posted a video appearing to show LK-99 levitating over a magnet. This is important because true superconductors can float over a magnet in any orientation, without spinning like a compass.

Wide-eyed optimists on social media were quick to suggest we were looking at the future of trains (or, finally, a real Back To The Future hoverboard), but scientists haven't been so quick to drum up the hype.

'Extraordinary claims require extraordinary



Just one of the superconductor coils used to form a giant magnet for the world's most powerful MRI scanne

Oxford University professors have described the findings as "interesting, but not yet wholly convincing". So far, nobody else is believed to have had any luck reproducing the purported results. US physicist Sinead Griffin attempted recreating LK-99 using a government supercomputer and could not secure conclusive proof. Researchers in Beijing went further in their dismissal. Having successfully created "LK-99-like" samples of their own, they found

Eric Toone, a scientist-turned-investor at Bill Gates" Breakthrough Energy Ventures, says LK-99 would be "completely game-changing if it's right". Never mind the impact it could have in fields where superconductors are already used, it could mean that such unlimited power really does make its way into your home one day. Dr Ainslie says: "We lose electrical power in a conventional copper system because it Continued on page 34

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has resistance - your laptop heats up because of resistance in the wires and the circuits, the same way you lose energy in your house. "Without cryogenics, a superconductor could theoretically be used in any electronic device. "A superconducting laptop, smartphone, wiring in your home - all with less energy use and less wasted energy."

### 'Even good people can be fooled'

Beyond that, think highspeed, energy-efficient public transport, more productive wind turbines, and making the promise of nuclear fusion far more viable. Although even if LK-99 was the real deal, turning into something as practical as copper is another step. Dr Ainslie reckons it would



The end piece of a superconductor cable - a bit too chunky for everyday us

take "a decade or more to refine" any viable room-temperature superconductor for practical use.

So fo now, given the red flags (including some discrepancies between the authors listed on the papers) LK-99 will remain under the category of "unidentified superconducting objects".

(Yes, USOs are a thing). Mike Norman, a condensed matter physicist at Argonne National Laboratory, says: "There's a long history of USOs, including some very famous people who thought they had a superconductor and they didn't. "It's like anything in science - you can be fooled. Even good people can be fooled.

Given the enormous interest in LK-99. the scientific community likely won't make us wait long to find out.



# Is there a sinister side to the rise of female robots?

By Mark Shea, BBC Future



When we give AI a humanoid form, we typically choose the robot to have feminine characteristics. Are we playing on stereotypes?

speakers at the conference

was Ai-Da. an Al machine

which can draw, paint and

sculpt, and is also a per-

formance artist. Lisa Zevi,

head of operations for the

Ai-Da project, tells the BBC

that in this particular case,

there was a good reason

for giving Ai-Da a broadly

female look. "Female voic-

es are typically very un-

derrepresented in both the

art and technology spac-

es," she says. "We want to

give a voice to those under-

represented groups effec-

tively." Specifically, Ai-Da's

persona is inspired by Vic-

torian mathematician Ada

Lovelace - considered by

many to be the first comput-

er programmer - as is her

Other than those robots

modelled on an individual,

one particular reason is of-

ten suggested for choosing

a female robot: we have an

innate preference for wom-

Karl MacDorman, an ex-

pert in robotics and hu-

man-computer interaction

from the University of Indi-

ana in the US. believes this

argument may have a ba-

sis. He has conducted re-

search which has found

that women prefer women's

voices, and men do not re-

By testing their reac-

tions to voices, the re-

search found a discrepancy

between what people re-

port on questionnaires and

what they really feel - wom-

en like a female voice far

more than they admit, and

men say they greatly prefer

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Nhere is a popular | idea that artificial intelligence (AI) is out to get us.

It was this public image problem that the United Nations was recently trying to address at its AI for Good conference in Geneva. The event in July was intended promote AI to help solve global problems, and it was described as the largest-ever gathering of humanoid robots. There was Ai-Da (the "world's first ultra-realistic humanoid robot artist") and Grace (the "world's foremost nursing assistant robot") as well as Sophia, Nadine, and Mika. There was even a rock star robot, Desdemona.

All of these androids have one thing in common - they are all female by design. So why is it that creators typically choose to give their robots feminine characteristics? It is often argued that the choice to make AI voice systems female is rooted in gender-bias. But sometimes there is a more innocent reason for the sex a designer gives their robot: they have modelled it on themselves.

This is te case with Nadine, whose creator Nadia Magnenat Thalmann describes her as a "robot selfie". Meanwhile, Geminoid, the only robot at the conference that was explicitly male, is the spitting image of its maker, Japanese roboticist Hiroshi Ishiguro.

One of the keynote

a female voice on questionnaires (even though they don't really care). "Thus, a female voice may work better for both groups. Women on average are happier interacting with female voices, and men believe they should be happier, even if they're indifferent," Mac-Dorman concludes.

This might not tell the whole story though.

Early versions of AI like Siri and Alexa were given female voices, and Mac-Dorman's work has been quoted as justification for this choice. Yet he believes some major corporate decisions had already been made for entirely different reasons, and his findings were simply convenient.

Women like a female voice far more than they admit, and men say they greatly prefer a female voice on questionnaires

"I suspect they had made their decision before I had published any work on this topic," he says. "They probably made the decision for reasons that are unconscious, or reasons that they might not like to admit to, and then they need the justification for it later when they are challenged." MacDorman believes our own expectations may play a bigger part in the decision-making than many designers are prepared to admit. "In terms of quality of service or customer service roles I think that they may be more associated with women than with men. "The initial stereotype then becomes reinforced just because it becomes a popular choice to give artificial intelligence a female voice."

MacDorman believes that this could be considered sexist, because the roles that AI typically performs - delivering information or customer service - are in a sense servile. And he hints Continued on page 36





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# MOTORWORLD

# CAR ACCIDENTS, AND WHAT TO DO

With thanks to Emma Swain, Motorworld, Las Chafiras

Nobody wants to, or intends to, have an accident in their vehicle, but, unfortunately, even the most careful of drivers are unable to avoid this sometimes. In this issue we are attempting to provide some simple guidelines to make the process a little less stressful, should an accident happen.

# Where did the accident happen?

In general, we are reasonably familiar as to where we are on a journey, but will, most likely,

not know the road name or number (unless, of course, you are on the TF-1!). Your Accident Claim Form asks for the Date and Place (exact location) and whilst there isn't a huge amount of space to write on the Form, a Street name and number



can only help your claim. Look around for anything/place of note (obviously not if you're injured!). You can then follow this up later, and even get the address online.

### Witnesses

If you are in a populated area when the accident happens, look around for any potential witnesses and get their contact details, especially if both parties to the accident disagree as to who was responsible. This again can be good to support any claim.

**Details of Other Party** 

It is important to obtain details of the other party (i.e. a bare minimum would be the car make and model and registration number(s). If at all possible, get the other party's Insurance policy details (Company and Number).

### Circumstances

The centre column of the Accident Claim Form has various options that you need to be sure you mark correctly: the positioning of the vehicle. If you don't agree with anything the other party puts on the form, state this clearly in the remarks part at the bottom of the form.

### Injuries

If anyone is hurt, be sure to call the police and ambulance (where necessary) so that a police report can be obtained.

### Plan of the accident

In the part where it asks for a Plan of the Accident, try to make sure this is as accurate as possible, drawing of the positions of the vehicles and the point(s) of impact.

### Signature

Finally, and most importantly, ensure that you and the other party sign the form.

It is most important to try and remain calm and not to get upset. Many companies are now encouraging the completion of accident claim forms online via an app and no doubt in the nottoo-distant future this will become the normal procedure.

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Continued from page 34 that this may also play into male fantasies.

Kathleen Richardson, professor of ethics and culture of robots and AI at the UK's De Montfort University, remembers when humanoid robots did not typically take an adult female form.

"In the lab that I was in [15 years ago], they always made them child-like," she tells the BBC. "The idea was, if they were childlike. they wouldn't be threatening to people, and people would be more comfortable with inviting them into their home.'

Richardson says this drive to make androids less threatening has morphed into the female forms that we see today, and it is driven by the preoccupation that we have about the infears had a role in robot design, especially early on. "A female android is generally considered more approachable, especially for children, so it was considered better suited to human-robot interaction experiments," he says.

We can't just transfer what's going on inside people and inside people's relationships to these new artefacts - Kathleen Richardson

This tallies with his experience of working on robots in Japan between 2003 and 2005 - many of the experiments were with children

ra Mulvey who talked about the male gaze in art, and how male artists were representing female figures. They were normally representing them as submissive, as naked, as objects of male desire. And I think in a way, we're seeing the male daze just replicated in robotics, because these are just images on surfaces - there's nothing that that sits behind these images. There's no sentient being. There's no life. "We can't just transfer what's going on inside people and inside people's relationships to these new artefacts that are created."

famous theorist called Lau-

When she looks at the anthropomorphic adult female figures on display at the Geneva conference, Richardson says she sees "a bunch of puppets". MacDorman agrees that



When we give AI a humanoid form, we typically choose the robot to have feminine characteristics. Are we playing on stereotypes?

creasing role that technology is playing. "You've got to dislodge this very deep fear of depersonalisation and dehumanisation that comes with introducing more technologies into our lives, particularly in our personal arenas," she says. "People write reams of how terrifying it is, how the terminators are around the corner. That would be terrifying to have in the home, right?

MacDorman - who has also worked with robots for decades - agrees these and the team he worked with believed a female android seemed less threatening But Richardson suspects

that there may be an altogether more basic motive at play in modern designs of humanoid robots. She likens robots to art - what you see is just an image on a surface - and believes that robot design suffers from the same issues that modern art critics often lament when they appraise historical paintings. "There was a



The sci-fi film Blade Runner is one movie which explored the idea of artificial humans created for sexual purposes

heterosexual male designers - and it is a very male-dominated industry, he says - are choosing to make their creations female because of their interest in the opposite sex.

'There's definitely a sexualisation. The more realistic the robot and the more realistic the voice, the greater the tendency to sexualise it. If it's something very realistic, there's the tendency to see it or to treat it as if it were human. It's kind of pressing our Darwinian buttons, so to speak," he says.

Where could this sexualisation of robots end up? Richardson fears a future in which robots are routinely used for sexual purposes. Her Campaign Against Porn Robots aims to draw attention to the ethical harm of normalising such uses of this technology. The idea of having sex with an android has existed in mainstream entertainment for decades,



Ai-Da has been described as the "world's first ultra-realistic humanoid robot artist"

as Blade Runner. Al Artificial Intelligence, Her and Ex Machina. In her book Man-Made Women, Richardson warns of a growing trend the idea has jumped from science fiction to morning talk shows and music videos. Sex doll brothels are opening in Barcelona, Berlin and Moscow.

There's a concern generally with AI, especially when it's related to sex: human relationships are difficult - Karl MacDorman

"For those wanting to attend talks on the subiect there is even an annual international conference on love and sex with robots," she writes. She cautions that there would be a massive cost to normalising such interaction. "What we're building into society is this very egocentric idea that actually what a

in science fictions films such | single human being is feeling and thinking and experiencing is "a relationship". So they can project onto an AI avatar all these feelings. "But people know intuitively, a relationship involves two parties. It's not just something happening in one person - it has to be something that happens between you and another person. And the relationship is the bit in the middle. really. isn't it? It's not going on just on one side or the other."

> MacDorman sees the potential for a growing industry to evolve around this function. "There's a concern generally with AI, especially when it's related to sex: human relationships are difficult. There's risk involved with any kind of intimacy, and AI is more compliant." Some people find pornography easier than dating, he says, and AI could provide a way of avoiding the effort of dealing with other human beings, and the fear of rejection that this brings.

> One particular danger, he says, is that the often-servile nature of AI can feed people's narcissism. But

the high price of such robots may act as a limit to their adoption. "In order to build an android, there's considerable cost relative to other kinds of robots," he savs. "To make them realistic is expensive." He sees more of a future in animated characters which are interactive, rather than three-dimensional humanoid "companion bots". "Pretty much anything with moving parts is going to be problematic. Think about the atten-

tion the automobile requires compared to whatever computer you're working on. "You probably use the computer for a much longer period of time throughout the day, and it requires much, much less attention."

He thinks that regardless of our erotic desires, humanoid robots will therefore remain unaffordable for most consumers. Most - but not all. "Just as some people can afford supercars, there will be those who can afford androids," he says.



Many recent AI assistants have also taken on a female form - a trend that has become hard to reverse
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# What are semiconductors and how are they used?

By Shiona McCallum, BBC Technology reported



The government has announced a new panel to steer the UK's semiconductor industry, which it describes as "vitally important for the modern world we live in".

Around the world, governments have been taking action, passing new laws and spending huge sums of money to boost the sector in their own countries. Let's take a closer look at what semicon-

ductors are and why they are so important.

What is a semiconductor? In modern manufacturing there are few components more crucial than semiconductors, also sometimes referred to as microchips or integrated circuits.

They are made from tiny fragments of raw materials, such as silicon, which are then altered in a process called doping so that they will sometimes conduct electricity and sometimes not.

It allows them to be used as electronic switches, speaking the binary language of 1s and 0s that underpins computing processing. Despite being incredibly small, modern microchips can have as many transistors [miniature semiconductors] as all of the stones in the Great Pyramid in Giza. That's a lot of 1s and 0s - and a massive amount of processing power - making possible the advanced electronic systems that power our modern lives. Small and powerful, semiconductors are also incredibly valuable - they are at the heart of a \$500bn (£401bn) industry that is expected to double by 2030.

### How are they used?

Semiconductors are the foundation of modern computing, devices such as smartphones and laptops rely on them. They are also in routers, switches, and communication infrastructures that form the backbone of the internet, enabling global connectivity. When it comes to sustainability, semiconductors also play a vital role. They can be found in wind turbines and solar farms. In healthcare, they are in medical devices and equipment as well as implantable technology, like pacemakers and insulin pumps.

Jo Shien Ng, professor of semiconductor devices at Sheffield University, said: "All modern societies rely on semiconductors in their critical infrastructures. "One of many examples is modern vehicles with electronic control systems, remote car keys to unlock the car, anti-lock braking systems and rear-view cameras."

### Who makes them?

Currently, the UK, the US, Europe and China rely heavily on Taiwan for semiconductors. Taiwan is the world's most important location for making them because of the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) - it provides over half of the world's supply, including for AMD, Apple, ARM, Broadcom. Marvell. MediaTek and Nvidia. The coronavirus pandemic disrupted supply chains and now politics is doing the same - TSMC is currently caught up in the so-called "chip wars" between the US and China.

## The US is beating China in the battle for chips

After TSMC, Samsung in South Korea is the next biggest supplier. The US is trying to change that, spending colossal sums of money to lure technology manufacturing to its shores. In December 2022, TSMC said it would more than triple its planned investment at its new US plant in Arizona. However, it announced in July that manufacturing had been delayed due to a shortage of skilled workers. The European Union is getting in on the act too. the European Chips Act involves €43bn of funding until 2030. Intel and the German government signed a deal recently that will see the US company build a chip manufacturing site in the German city of Magdeburg after Germany pledged to cover a third of the investment required. It is expected to start production in four or five years.

UK chip industry

The UK finds itself caught between the economic big beasts but has announced steps to boost its own semi-

conductor production. Earlier this year, the government unveiled a national semiconductor strategy which involves up to £200m investment by 2025 and £1bn in the next decade. Critics have dismissed those sums of money as "insignificant". It also announced a new steering panel to guide the UK industry, comprised of semiconductor experts and other leading industry figures. Americo Lemos, CEO of IQE, a British semiconductor company founded 1988 - and a member of the panel - told the BBC the initial cash injection was "an important step forward" and a "very, very good investment".

The government said the panel of experts would advise on ways to boost the UK's semiconductor sector and strengthen the resilience of the industry's supply chain - which faces increased tensions on the global stage.

Technology minister Paul Scully said: "Properly engaging and listening to the experts at the heart of researching, designing and producing semiconductors is essential if we're serious about growing our domestic sector, protecting our national security, and unleashing rapid innovation across the British economy."



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### Business Sales | 922 085 191 San Eugenio Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€250,000 FRINA Tenerife offers this famous Tenerife café for sale. The café is in San Eugenio and is known for its international menu and live music It has been open for years and has a good reputation among residents tourists, and on social media. And whether you are looking for an investment or a well-established business to run yourself, you cannot miss th... For full information website or contact Ref: 2505 | FRINA Tenerife SL ·

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Puerto	Colon,	Excursion

Business €250,000

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### Las Americas, Restaurant

€250 000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Large Front-Line Restaurant in Las Americas facing the beach promenade which is always busy and offers a lovely view. Moreover, the restaurant is located on a corner, so you have even more people passing and a large terrace! If you are looking for that amazing location to open a large restaurant or lounge bar you... For full information see website or contact:

Ref: 2459 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### €249.999 - €150.000

### Costa del Silencio, Bar/Cafe

€230.000 FRINA Tenerife is now offering this Belgian Bar/cafe for sale Located in the Tenbel commercial centre Tenbel is a well-known centre and attracts both tourists and residents This bar is well-known with the Belgian residents on the island also, this bar offers a wide range of Belgian beers. The premises are 100m2 of interior space with a 15m2 kitc... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2538 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Golf del Sur, Commercial

Property €220,000 FRINA Tenerife is now offering this

investment property for sale, in Golf del Sur. This property has an established business and good tenants The premises of this freehold is a 66m2 interior and a terrace of 40 m2. If you wish to know more about this commercial property investment contact FRINA Tenerife. Para información en español llámenos: +34 ... For full information see website or contact. Ref: 2523 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

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### Torviscas Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€210.000 FRINA Tenerife this Busy Cocktail Bar For Sale in Torviscas Bajo, which is known as one of the best cocktail bars in the area and has excellent reviews on TripAdvisor, Facebook and other social media. It has been established for years and you will take over a genuinely successful business. Moreover, the owner only works limited hours hence, this is a g... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2567 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### La Caleta, Italian Restaurant

€190.000 A new business for sale is this Italian Food & Wine Restaurant in La Caleta. The business is known for a delicious Italian menu with pizzas, fresh shellfish, homemade desserts, and quality wines. This cozy restaurant is a must-see if you are looking for a wine-bar and restaurant with an ambitious menu. The premises are spacious 150 m2 with a large a ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2403 | FRINA Tenerife SL

Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Los Cristianos, Bar/Restaurant €190.000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Famous and Successful Asian Restaurant for Sale. This restaurant is located centrally in Los Cristianos and is very busy. An amazing reputation secures many gusts every day and evening both new and returning. If you are looking for a successful business with a good and steady income you cannot miss this! The premises ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2542 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### San Eugenio Alto, Pool Bar

€175.000 FRINA Tenerife presents this new Freehold opportunity Poolbar in San Eugenio Alto. A perfect located Freehold Poolbar inside a complex which is approximately a twenty minutes driving from Reina Sofia airport in the south. Almost opposite the resort there is Aqualand, a water park more suited to younge family members. The Freehold Poolbar is nearby att... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2603 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

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### Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

€169.000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Well-Known British bar Los Cristianos. It Is known for its highquality food and entertainment. The bar is located in a busy area that attracts many tourists and residents. This bar has been for almost 10 years and has a great reputation and a high income. So if you are looking for a bar in Los Cristianos you can't miss this... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2550 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Las Americas, Bar/Cafe

€150,000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Famous traspaso café in Las Americas. And, it is a wonderful opportunity, to buy one of the most reputable British cafes in Playa Las Americas. The owner opened this bar over 10 years ago. And has grown to be one of the most recognized and popular cafes in the area. It has a great reputation for quality food, delicious cakes ... For information see website or contact.

### Ref: 2533 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

San Eugenio Alto, Pool Bar €150.000

FRINA Tenerife presents this rare opportunity to buy a Freehold Pool Bar for Sale. This pool bar is in a busy complex in Torviscas It is an apart-hotel complex where you will have both residents, expats, and tourists as guests. A pool bar is always a sure success and whether you wish to work less and only sell drinks and ice cream during the day or al... For full information see website or contact:

### Ref: 2555 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Fanabe, Pub

€150 000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Entertainment Pub & Restaurant for Sale located on the first line in Fanabe. It is known to be one of the busiest entertainment pubs in the area offering live music every day. And in the evenings, you must book to be sure to get a table. Moreover, the place offers a full British menu. Nevertheless, you find both British... For full information see website or contact:

Ref: 2503 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### €149,999 - €100,000

### Puerto Colon, Charter Yacht

€149,000 FRINA Tenerife now has the pleasure to offer this beautiful . charter boat for sale in Puerto's colon. Puerto Colon is one of the busiest tourist harbours on the island and which contributes to this boat's popularity. This sunseeker includes an boat attached



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€219,000 Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

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### Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

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### Puerto Colon, Empty Local

€140.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this Freehold Office for Sale in Puerto Color Commercial Center. A very central and busy location that enjoys lots of footfall year-round thanks to the many excursions business and bars in the area. Also, you are close to parking. The office is bright and spacious 92 m2. It was refurbished in 2019 with new electrical installations... For full information see website or contact:

### Ref: 2477 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191 Los Cristianos, Pizzeria

€140,000 Now FRINA Tenerife offers this Business for Sale in Los Cristianos The business is known for great pizzas and being located on a very busy street close to the beach and with a lot of footfall. Normally this is a very busy pizzeria that generates a high turnover year-round. Contact FRINA Tenerife for more details on this. The premises offer a large For full information see website or

Ref: 2417 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Torviscas Bajo, Irish Bar .. €139.000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to put on the market a Busy Irish Bar for Sale Traspaso. This lovely bar is in Torviscas Baio where it is visited by tourists of all nationalities. Irish bars are always popular and so is this, securing the owner and high monthly income. Moreover, this place has a great reputation, and you will earn money from day 1! If you are ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2518 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

### Business Sales | 922 085 191 Las Americas, Bar/Cafe

€132.000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Long-Established Bar in Las Americas in the famous Avenida Las Americas. It is a rare chance to buy in a truly prime location in this area full of big hotels and tourists. The Bar in Las Americas has a great resident and tourist client base thanks to 22 years of activity with the same owner, it serves mostly drinks and so... For full information see website or contact:

### Ref: 2605 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Puerto Colon, Sports Bar

## €125,000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this

Entertainment Sports Bar in Puerto Colon. It is in a famous commercial centre visited by a lot of tourists and many locals. It's live Entertainment and great atmosphere attract people of different nationalities and ages to come and enjoy a fun night of Karaoke, live music, Sports and tasty food. This place always has ... For full information see website or Ref: 2590 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Las Americas, Bar/Restaurant

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€120,000 FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this popular and successful Las Americas restaurant for sale. This business has been established for more than 8 years and is known to serve great food for a fair price. The menu is a wide range of ever-popular meals for the whole family like pasta, steaks, roast chicken, pizzas, and more. And moreover, the restaurant h... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2387 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Puerto de Santiago, Pizzeria €109.000

FRINA Tenerife brings to the Market this Pizzeria - Seafood Restaurant in Puerto Santiago, located in the touristic area of Santiago del Teide and with a stunning view on the Ocean. The two locals have the owner and the same same employees, they work mostly with Tourists, but it is also very wellknown between the residents of the town. The Rent of the ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2609 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Puerto Colon, Restaurant

€106.000 FRINA Tenerife presents this Modern Restaurant in Puerto Colon for Sale in San Eugenio Bajo located on a busy street and overlooking the sea. This Modern Restaurant is fully renovated and has a unique decor, it faces stunning sunsets and enjoy an excellent flow of people, both tourists and locals. Premises of the Restaurant for Sale The premises .. For full information see website or

Ref: 2593 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

Tenerife South, Retail Business €100.000

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FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this retail business that sell car and vehicle parts. The business is located in Los Realejos, where it serves many locals in the area and some British people. The business has a solid reputation and had a healthy income, but is now closed. Included in the retail business The owner wishes to sell the business... For full information see website or contact.

## €99.999 - €50.000

Ref: 2343 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Fanabe, Bar/Cafe

€99,500 This well-known British Café for Sale in Fañabe is one of the best known in the area and has been established for many years. It is known for classic English breakfasts, cakes, Sunday Roasts, and much more. Furthermore, the café has great reviews among residents tourists and on social media, and no doubt you will guests from day one with this busines... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2397 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Las Galletas, Ice Cream Bar .. €89.000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this amazing Crepe & Ice Cream Café for Sale in Las Galletas. The café is located centrally in the city and facing a busy area that enjoys plenty of footfall and attracts many residents and especially families. The café is known for ice cream, crepes, good coffee and shakes. The premises are in good condition and you d... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2438 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Tenerife South, Pest control €89,000

FRINA Tenerife offers a genuine successful Pest Control and Cleaning Company for sale. This company has been established for years and has hundreds of clients in the south of Tenerife. The main job is pest control of businesses and private houses. nevertheless, they also earn decent money on cleaning jobs. Since all

is done on location, the own... work For full information see website or contact. Ref: 2573 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 El Madronal, Babywear Shop

€86,500 FRINA Tenerife brings to the market this Baby SPA Wellness in Costa Adeie a one-of-a-kind business in the island. The Baby SPA has a very good reputation thanks to the beautiful online reviews. It comes with all furniture included. The Baby SPA Wellness has a full SPA licence and you are allowed to offer therapeutic massages too. It is in El Madroñal For full information see website or contact.

Ref: 2581 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Torviscas Bajo, Pool Bar

€85,000 FRINA Tenerife just took on this large pool bar in Torviscas Bajo. It is very well established and placed in a large and popular holiday resort that has hundreds of tourists every month year round. The pool bar has a large terrace overlooking the pool and with tables for 50 guests. The inside premises are fully equipped with a large bar and an industri... For full information see website or contact Ref: 2385 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

Torviscas Alto, Empty Local €85.000

Large local of 128m2 for sale in Puerto Colon. Ref: VS3416D | Vym Canarias | 922

Vilaflor, Bar/Restaurant

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FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this beautiful Restaurant for Sale placed in the caves of a large finca in Tenerife. Today the place is known for its beautiful location and surroundings with wines and fruits trees and offers a modern Canarian menu made from local and homegrown products. This is a successful business with an amazing reputation but ther... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2549 | FRINA Tenerife SL -**Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Costa del Silencio, Restaurant €79.000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale in Costa del Silencio this restaurant that is known for delicious fish and tapas. It has been established for almost 2 years and has earned itself a good reputation and has very high reviews on Google, TripAdvisor, and Facebook. The premises are spacious 300m2 and moreover, have a terrace of 40 m2. Inside are tables for 1... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2515 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Las Americas, Beauty Salon €76,000

FRINA Tenerife offers Traspaso Nail and Beauty Salon for Sale. It has a prime position in Las Americas facing the busy promenade and offering a stunning sea view. The business offers a variety of treatments among others manicure, pedicure, waxing massages, tinting of lashes and eyebrows, facials and more. The premises are amazing and refurbished to hi... For full information see website or contact.

Ref: 2564 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Puerto Colon, Excursion Business €75,000

This Boat Hire Excursion for Sale offers zodiac boats to hire and go for private trips. The brilliant thing about zodiacs is you do not need a license to sail it so both residents and tourists come to rent and enjoy a private trip on the sea. This is an easy excursion business to run for one person since you only need to meet clients for the nstructio... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2426 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Torviscas Alto, Bar/Cafe €65 000

Now we offer this Reputable Bar for Sale in Torviscas Alto. If you are looking for a well-established business with many loyal customers, you should have a look at this café that is a popular place to meet friends for a drink. The current owner had the business for 3 years and only look to sell since he also has other businesses. The premises of the... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2444 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Torviscas Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€65.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this Bar-Restaurant for sale in San Eugenio Bajo. It is a well-known business and enjoys many regulars and new guests due to its location in a large complex that enjoys residents and tourists year-round. The business is known for its great price/quality and live entertainment several nights a week The premises are well-maintai... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2463 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Golf del Sur, Bar/Cafe

€65,000 Fantastic opportunity to purchase a bar located in a popular commercial centre. The bar has been fully refurbished, had new bathrooms installed, fully rewired, new airconditioning, and new glass washer Included are 10 televisions which can show 3 different matches, and 2 WiFi routers (one for the TVs, one for custom

Ref: B-122 | Tenerife Prime

€80.000 Property | 922 703 725

### Adeie Town, Pizzeria

FRINA Tenerife is now offering this well know pizza restaurant traspaso in Adeie The restaurant is centrally located, in the centre of the old Adeje town. Where it is in a residential complex. This is a restaurant that is popular among the residents and families in the area. The premises are a spacious 92 m2 restaurant that has large, covered terrac... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2525 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

€60,000

### Adeie Town, Pizzeria

€55.000 Now FRINA Tenerife offers this Adeje Pizzeria for Sale that has been established for several years and is known for delicious pizzas. If you wish to keep running this business as a pizzeria, this location is perfect to establish yourself as a takeaway and delivery business for all the surrounding complexes. This is the area for you that gives loyal cus... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2416 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Los Cristianos, Minimarket

€51.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this unique opportunity to buy a Traspaso Minimarket and Fast Food Shop in Los Cristianos This business sales both fast food like kebab, fries and burgers. Moreover, is the store installed with shelves and fridges to sell everyday goods like alcohol, chips, sweets, ice cream, sun cream etc. The premises are 60 m2 inside and has a ... For full information see website or contact Ref: 2431 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191

### **UNDER €50.000**

### Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

€49,500 FRINA Tenerife now offers this amazing French Café in Los Cristianos. 2 Years ago the owners refurbished this Cafe. Where they also installed a wine boutique. This café serves French healthy food and it does tapas and wine tasting. And has done so for more than 8 years, and has a good reputation. furthermore, with the addition of the boutique, the new own... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2539 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Las Americas. Bar/Cafe €45.000

FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Juice Bar & Café in Las Americas that has been established for several years and has many fixed clients. The menu is juices, smoothies, breakfast, salads, sandwiches, and typical Spanish lunches. The guests are a mix of local Spanish and tourists The premises were refurbished in 2018 and therefore in good condition.... For full information see website or contact.

### Ref: 2440 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Las Galletas, Bar/Cafe

€35.000 FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this modern Bar-Café for Sale in Las Galletas that is known for its lovely tapas. The bar is in a cozy and busy street and has a lovely terrace. The menu is breakfasts cakes, snacks, and classic Spanish tapas with meat and fresh fish from the locals. The premises are recently refurbished and in great condition, so the ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2442 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Torviscas Bajo, Pub



FRINA Tenerife offers this Pub for Sale in Torviscas that is very popular among especially the British residents and tourists. The pub has a well-equipped kitchen for snacks, nevertheless, most sales are beverages. It is a smaller and easy to run business for another British couple who wishes to work together without the responsibility for many employe... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2404 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191 Adeie Town, Pizzeria

€35,000 New on the market is this large Pizzeria & Restaurant for sale in Adeje that opened in 2007. The many years with the same owner made this a genuinely successful business. However, today the place is closed, hence the low price. The restaurant was known for delicious pizzas, local fish, great wines, and Italian homemade desserts. It is located centra... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2448 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191

Las Americas, Excursion shop €33.000 FRINA Tenerife offers this smaller

excursion shop for sale, which has been established for 3 years. This shop sells all kinds of Tenerife excursions like boat trips and trips to Teide, and tickets for animal and water parks. The shop is in Las Americas which has many tourists vear-round and is the busiest tourist area of Tenerife South. The place has a... For full information see site or contact Ref: 2470 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

### Business Sales | 922 085 191 Las Americas, Pool Bar

€32.500 FRINA Tenerife presents this new opportunity Poolbar in Las Americas. A perfect located poolbar inside a complex of 200 apartments, easy to run for a couple. The most profitable hours for this Poolbar in Las Americas are during daytime especially at breakfast. The customers are mostly tourists and there are some residents too. Premises The Poolba... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2571 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Puerto Colon, Bar/Cafe €29,000

FRINA Tenerife brings to the market amazing opportunity; this а

traspaso bar & café with amazing views. The terrace faces the harbour of Puerto Colon and vou will be hard pushed to find a better view than here. Today it is a tapas restaurant specialising in local Spanish tapas but you could change the concept as you like. The premises are in perfect... For full information see website or contact:

Ref: 2566 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191

### Las Americas, Beauty Salon

€18,000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale in las Americas this bargain beauty salon that offers pedicures, manicures, massages, make-up, esthetic comitology, and more. The clients are both men and women. It is located centrally in Las Americas facing a busy walking path next to the ocean and among shops, hotels, and restaurants. The premises are 70 m2 with nai... For full information see website or contact

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nearby and the Studio4Decor team are on hand to give all the help and guidance any new owner could need.

Accounts are available for inspection to any serious buyer. The Business is profitable and the only reason for sale is that it is too much for one person to run both and there are plans in place to grow the Interior Design & Furniture part. With the right person the Exterior Furniture & Sunshade Shop can be taken to the next level with fabulous earning potential



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### **Popular Burger Restaurant**



This cafe has been established for years and is known for delicious 100% homemade gourmet burgers. And you will earn money from day 1 if you keep the concept! The café is 130m2 and in San Eugenio. The monthly rent is 945€. Ref.: 2642 Price: 95,000€

### **Restaurant in Las Americas**



This restaurant is on the seaside walk of Las Americas and the elevated terrace of 40m2 offers stunning sea views. The inside is 44m2 and you have tables for 40 guests. The monthly rent is 1,500€, which is very fair for this location. Price: 130,000€ Ref.: 2726

### **Cheap Pool Bar in Las Americas**



This is a rare opportunity to get a bargain pool bar in Las Americas inside a complex of 200 apartments. This is an easy bar to run for 1 person or a couple. The premises has a small kitchen, bar and tables for about 25 guests. Ref.: 2571 Price: 15,000€

### **Freehold in Los Cristianos**

This freehold is empty today and located in a commercia area in the heart of Los Crsitianos. It has a generous area o 178 square meters provides ample space to accommodate various requirements. It is in the basement of the building.

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This company is opereating i Las Americas and holds both a holiday license and an intermediary license, allowing it to operate legally as a rental and sales agency. It is very profitable and all serious buyers should book a meeting.

Ref.: 2697

Ref.: 2699

Price: 250,000€

Price: 900,000€

# Restaurant in Los Cristianos 10.0

Located centrally in Los Cristianos is this spacious restaurant, which has a high terrace, nice open dining area and a fully equipped and professional kitchen. It is 100m2 and has tables for 45 guests. The monthly rent is 2,000€ Ref.: 2700 Price: 119,000€

Successful leasehold cafe

This cafe is in San Eugenio Alto is profitable and very popular and has many regular clients. All interior was fully refurbished to high standards in 2020. It has tables for 38 guests and is only open during daytime. The rent is 1,100€

Freehold in Las Americas

Currently vacant and awaiting its new owner, this property boasts a well-designed project with 5 spacious bedrooms and 3 modern bathrooms, which are already completed and ready for use. This is a must see!

British Gastro Pub

Price: 130,000€

Price: 220,000€

Ref.: 2708

Ref.: 2696

**NEW** 

### Large Pool Bar-Restaurant Reduced



Price: 135,000€ Ref.: 2633

### Successful Rental Company



This company offers baby equipment, mobility equipment and electric goods for the tourists. Bookings comes from several large hotels in the south and direct by online bookings. It is very busy and a perfect non-catering business. Ref.: 2722 Price: 140.000€

### **Amazing Sea View Restaurant**



This bar-restaurant is located in Playa San Juan, right in front of the sea and on the seafront promenade. The restaurnt is spacious 150m2 and has two terraces on different levels. The monthly rent is: 1,800. Ref.: 2721 Price: 60,000€

### Profitiable Supermarket & Cafe



This profitable business has the Bc license and 24H supermarket license. It has been open for 10 years and has a high turnover, making it an excellent investment. It is 130m2 + a terrace with 9 tables. The monthly rent is: 1,600€. Price: 99,000€ Ref.: 2691

Freehold Berth & Excursion Boat



# **Commercial Property Freehold**



This freehold in Puerto Colon has a total area of 70m2 and an additional terrace space of 25m2 and provides room for a range of activities and business needs. It is a bookstore today and can be easily transformed. Ref.: 2693 Price: 85,000€

### **Excursion Boat in Puerto Colon**



This Excursion Boat is a Cruiser with 2 Volvo engines. It can host 10 guests plus the captain and it is long 8 meters. It offers 3 hours excursions every day. The berth rent per month is  $1,000 \in$ . Ref.: 2380

Price: 69,000€



A very special opportunity to rent a Farm & Restaurant in Tenerife South, which has many opportunities. Included in the rent are 6.000m2 of land and a 288m2 restaurant, which is not open today. The monthly rent is: 4,000€ Ref.: 2687 Price: 5,000€

### **Restaurant in Playa Paraiso**





This café established for years is successful and you will earn money from day 1 if you continue with the concept. Also, there are an option expand the concept with a shop and open office spaces. The rent starts from 885€ a month. Price: 150,000€ Ref.: 2703







Ref.: 2716 Price: 159,000€



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